

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—The
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—of
Wheat & Oats
—in
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
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STATISTICS

Year II., No. 18.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

\$1.50 Per Year

V. J. BEAUPRE PAST AWAY—GLEICHEN'S PIONEER

V. J. Beaupre passed quietly away at his residence at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 16th, at the age of 69 years, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn his demise, Mr. Aldos Beaupre, Mrs. Didsbury, and Mrs. J. J. Marshall, and many friends to sympathize with them. He had been ill with pneumonia from Thursday of last week and since Friday night was in a semi-conscious state, and although Dr. Rose done all he could it was evident from Sunday morning that the end was near. He was a good, kind father and husband, loved by many and respected by all, and his numerous kind acts will live long years in the memory of all who knew him.

Deceased was the pioneer of Gleichen and erected the first building in this town, and from that day remained with the place, doing more than any other individual towards the making of the town.

Mr. Beaupre came west to Winnipeg in 1870 and was Deputy Minister of Public Works under the Norquay government. During the construction of the C. P. R. he was a sub-contractor under Langdon & Sheppard and built many miles of that road. The side tracks and yards at Gleichen were his last work on railway construction, and liking the country in and around here he sold his outfit and settled here in 1883, thus becoming Gleichen's pioneer. Soon after he opened the first general store, which is now conducted by his son Aldos. He was justice of the peace, a notary public and postmaster here for a number of years. He also built our first school house and at his death was still a trustee. During his life he handled some very large government contracts of various kinds and the many responsible undertakings he figured in made him widely known throughout the entire west.

The Call joins with the hundreds of friends in extending to the bereaved relatives the deepest sympathy in their loss, which is also a severe loss to the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning to the Foresters' hall, where divine service will be held.

Queenstown Happenings

(From Our own Correspondents)
Messrs B. Donnelly and Ira Donnelly of Kenmare, N. B., are visiting their friends here. F. E. Robertson and O. P. Solberg. They intend to make their home here.

Messrs O. Solberg, Ira Donnelly, O. McIntyre and W. Hermann made a business trip to Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son one day last week. Mother and child are doing nicely.

P. Mills paid a visit to Gleichen last week.

Messrs. T. Page and Wm. Dursten made a trip north of Gleichen in quest of horses to buy.

F. E. Robertson is surely going into hog business by the looks of the building he is putting up.

Miss Millekosy of Chicago, a sister of A. Millekosy, has come to keep house for her brother. Look out Anton she didn't go to keeping house for someone else.

Great weather to try the new stove.

Austin Brown is busy hauling the Alberta Red to town. Every time he makes a trip things look different.

A railroad line is surveyed from Suffield, a point 20 miles west of Medicine Hat, to Calgary, via the rich coal veins on the Big Bow, 17-17, across the Snake Valley. Cheer up.

The material for the new large Pioneer school is on the ground and work will be started as soon as the the cement foundation can be laid. Messrs. Oshler and Hepper have the contract.

N. Hall arrived from eastern Ontario last week and is locating in the Banana Belt.

There is much speculation among the bachelors whether the new school teacher will be a he or a she. It was decided at a recent meeting of bachelors at Sleepy Slope to elect a committee to meet the trustees and make sure they employ a representative of the fair sex—all rights reserved.

George Hoerle is taking a vacation in Spokane, and the rumor is untrue that there any matrimonial ideas connected with the trip.

Chris Hellevang is expected home any day with his bride.

Mr. West of Gleichen attended the entertainment at the school house on Friday. He says the Queenstown people are a merry bunch.

A number of Gleichen people expected to come out Friday but owing to the very steady and even temperature of the thermometer and the lateness of the over land limited, it was decided not to venture.

Gleichen Opera House

Following is the program for the Bachelors Concert on Friday, Feb. 26th:

Pianoforte Solo, Mrs. Uch.
Opening Chorus, Bachelors.
Solo, Miss C. McArthur.
Comic Recitation, Miss B. McEwen.
Solo and Chorus, E. Wagstaff and Party.
Solo, A. Kennedy.
Instrumental Selections, Miss Fraser and R. Brown.
Song, W. P. Pagett.
Step Dance, E. Wagstaff.
Duet, Miss McArthur and T. P. Fisher.
Physical Culture Exercises, Prof. A. Daw.
Song, J. E. Killeup.
Patriotic Song, T. P. Fisher and Party.
Song, J. Moss.
Sketch, "3000 Years on a Lempopot or the Penalty of Stealing Three Crumbs

of a Loaf of Bread." Played for 24 hours on the sidewalk at BROAD-WAY.

After the concert a dance will be given by J. Gibson, the popular baker of Gleichen.

The proceeds of both the concert and dance will be in aid of a gymnasium for Gleichen.

Concert reserved seats 50c., general admission 35c. and children 25c., and the dance will cost 75c.

Everybody come early.

Hand Hills Dance

On Friday evening Mr. Geo. Black entertained a few of his many friends with a dance at his ranch on Coal Creek. Although the weather was far from good, the thermometer being around thirty below, a goodly number turned up there being about fifty present. The floor was in excellent condition, and no better music than that kindly provided by Mrs. Huff and Mr. Ed. Parker could have been wished for. Mr. Goss of Long Lake undertook and ably performed the duties of master of ceremonies. The ladies present provided an excellent and abundant supper. Dancing was kept up in a lively style until daybreak on Saturday morning. This is a second dance given by Mr. Black and his extreme hospitality will long be remembered in this district. Friday night's dance was the sixth given in this locality this winter and there are prospects of at least another half-dozen before the season comes to an end.

Gleichen has the best spring wheat in all Alberta, and Alberta produces the best wheat on earth—Let this be known.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a two weeks' short course in agriculture at Lacombe from the 1st to the 13th of March. The course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons. Grain judging and stock judging will be the principle features. Some of the best stock in the Province will be on exhibition and will be used for demonstration purposes. A rate of \$5 per week has been secured for board and lodging in Lacombe, and it is expected that a sufficient number will attend so that a single fare rate will be secured from the railway companies. A competent corps of lecturers will be present and the program may be seen at The Call Office.

For the convenience of their clients and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

The carpenters hammers have been keeping up a merry ring the past week.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—50 to 75 tons of good up land Hay close in. Enquire Wm Robson on Captain Shaw's farm or J. L. Eken, Northmount. 18

FOR SALE—Three coyote hounds, one year old, apply John O. Buckley Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Two Scotch Deer Hounds dogs, 4 months old. Apply to Wm MacLean, Harsano.

HORSES FOR SALE—One Reg. Clyde Stallion, 6 Brown Mare, and 65 head of young stock from one to four years old. Since the death of my husband I wish to discontinue the horse business. Mrs. Mary McEwen, Gleichen, Alta. "Cluny Ranch." 128

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namaka.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good range. Apply Call office. 1-14

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you to a half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection. Captain Connor, Box 412, Calgary. 1-21

Queenstown Bachelors Concert and Ball

The concert and ball given at the Queenstown school house Friday evening, Feb. 12th, was a great success. The school was decorated for the occasion by the teacher and her under studies. A large crowd filled the room to suffocation, standing room being at a premium from the first act. Mr. W. Walters proved himself a very capable chairman. The music was made up of the best talent yet brought together in these parts, comprising three violins, a cornet and a piano. The Mock Trial which ended the program proved a decided success, being composed of one lady and five gentlemen. During the intermission between the 0 and 4 acts a free for all donation was indulged in, when over \$20 was subscribed for the purpose of purchasing a piano. Never before in the history of this country was there such a gathering of healthy, industrious, ambitious and prosperous people to enjoy themselves, comprising natives, working classes, ranchers, cowpunchers, farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, poets, waiters, fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts and bachelors, from such metropolitan places as Sleepy Slope, Pleasant Ridge, Mito, Poker Flats and Strawberry Coulee. There were also present correspondents of the leading magazines and newspapers including the Argo, Munsays, Gleichen Call and the Eye-Opener. After the entertainment the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in (till morning did appear). A few specialties of song, Scotch reels and step dancing were put on after supper and the applause was tremendous.

ESTRAY—Glenview, on the premises of E. A. Wyndham, 32 31 25 W1, mare, gray, weight about 800 lbs., branded S on left thigh. 2-4

Last issue The Call promised to give the aims and objects of the United Farmers of Alberta Association in this issue, but as we learn the new society has not yet fully adopted these it is now thought better to wait until it has. However, the aims and objects will be along the same lines as the old Alberta Farmers' Association. It has been stated an effort will be made to form a branch of the United Farmers in Gleichen shortly, but having talked with a number of the prominent farmers hereabouts The Call learns that they are not favorable to such an organization at the present time. They point out that our Agricultural Association is still in its infancy and believe it better to get it on a good sound footing before attempting a second organization. Each one spoken to fully realized the benefits to be derived by having a branch of the new organization here, yet think it should be delayed a few months.

Wetaskiwin is to have a temperance and moral reform league convention there shortly. A town with a name like that is surely in need of some such convention—that name has got Gleichen beat several times over.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red	82	1 No.	82
2 "	79	2 "	79
3 "	74	3 "	75
4 "	67	4 "	68
5 "	61	5 "	64
1 Red	89	6 "	57
2 "	86	1 R.	70
3 "	82	2 "	67
4 White	76	3 "	64
5 "	73	4 "	6
6 "	68	5 "	41
1 Red	65	3 Barley	30
2 "	61	4 "	31
3 "	56	1 Feed	28
4 "	48	2 Feed	28
5 "	43	3 Feed	28
6 "	39	4 Feed	28

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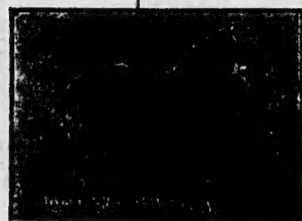
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tisements 20 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads, \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 18, 1909.

Mr. Riley Opposed Knee Hill Rly. Time Extension

E. H. Riley, Gleichen's popular M. P.
P., proved once more that he is not a
hide-bound party man by opposing the
government bill asking for two years'
extension of time for the beginning of
construction on the Calgary and Knee
Hill railway.

In opposing the bill, Mr. Riley said
he had charge of the bill in the session
of 1907, and it entirely affects his con-
stituency, which is largely in need of
railways.

The direction of the proposed road
was northwesterly from Calgary through
the Carbon, Rosebud and Knee Hill
district, for about fifty-nine miles. This
district, he said, is largely filled up,
and in urgent need of railway facilities.
He understood when he gave his sup-
port in 1907 work would be commenced
at an early date. Since he had been
informed that no one interested in the
road, or no surveyors or engineers had
been over the proposed route, and
nothing at all had been done.

"This legislature is getting applica-
tions for railroads galore," said Mr. Riley.
"But are the roads being built? Scores
of charters have been granted, but
nothing tangible has been done as yet.
The members of the house all represent
agricultural constituencies, and farm-
ers, who were the backbone of the
country, were looking forward to relief
in the matter of railroad transporta-
tion." He felt that to grant any ex-
tension of the Calgary & Knee Hill road
would only place the charter holders in
a position to hold up some responsible
transcontinental road which would
likely build a line through that district
this year. The present charter holders
have no intention of building, and are
not railroad builders or operators. The
desire of the people all over the province
is that the great transcontinental roads
be given all possible aid to get into com-
petition with the C.P.R.

The charter granted to the C. & K. H.
Said that work should be commenced in
two years and completed in five years,
but as yet not a sod had been turned.
In opposing this extension of time Mr.
Riley showed that he was considering
the best interests of his constituency be-
fore his party and that is why The Call
admires his stand in the matter. It re-
quires some grit and determination for
a member to stand up in the House and
oppose the government he belongs to,
but the man who does it when he be-
lieves he is right is the man who accom-
plishes some good for his riding.

Spoils One Snap

A new order of much interest to local
merchants has just been issued by the
post office department. For many years
the large mail-order houses of the east
have sent out their catalogues printed
with a request to the postmaster to de-
liver it to someone else in case the
addressee cannot be found. This was
practically making a private delivery
system out of the postoffice for the bene-
fit of the mail-order houses and the de-
triment of local merchants.

The government order now issued
says: It is believed that to allow this
request to be complied with would lead
to great abuses in connection with the
delivery of mail matter, and post-
masters are accordingly instructed to
ignore this request completely, and to
treat matter bearing such requests in
the regular manner prescribed by the
postal regulations.

In other words such uncalled-for
catalogues will be returned to the send-
ers in the usual way. It is believed
that the action of the postal authorities
arose from the nature of the request
printed on its wrappers by one eastern
firm, asking the postmaster not only to
hand out the catalogue but to report
the matter to the firm.

This was a good thing spoilt by
abuse.

The same department has instructed

that all mail to or from a Vienna lot-
tery controlled by F. Hornung is to go
to the dead letter office. So there is no
use sending Mr. Hornung any money
for tickets.

It is given out that at the present
session of the Provincial Legislature a
bill will provide for the increased in-
demnity of hail insurance. The farmers
will be pleased to learn of this and it is
to be hoped the increase will be a sub-
stantial one—one that will be worthy of
the farmer's consideration.

Two bushels of spring wheat brought
John C. Buckley \$62 and a handsome
trophy. Think that over farmers and
then ask yourselves: Does it pay to
prepare an exhibit for the seed grain
fair? Then, too, ask yourself: What is
the advertising worth to me, to John C.
Buckley and every farmer in this dis-
trict?

Quite a number of our farmers are
only now realizing the benefits accruing
to them from the seed grain fairs. Only
the other day we heard some saying they
were not aware they stood to win prizes
of \$12 at the Gleichen fair or they would
have competed, believing they had grain
as good, if not better, than some that
won prizes. The Call would point out
that the cash prizes are really the small-
est part of the benefit to be received at
such fairs, even from a financial view.
Whether they obtain a prize or not the
marked score cards are valuable in
proving the grain qualities as seed and
at once makes it worth more per bushel.
The time will soon come when purchas-
ers of seed grain will find it to their
advantage to insist on seeing these score
cards before buying. The talks the
judges give at the fairs contain a wealth
of information all enterprising farmers
should not fail to take advantage of.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance
with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the
undersigned have filed the memorial and
plans required by Sections 15 and 16 of the
said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation,
at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to im-
pound in and divert sufficient cubic feet of
water per second from Berry Creek on the
north-east quarter of Section 11, Township 24,
Range 13, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation
purposes and for the right to construct the
necessary works as shown by the memorial and
plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to
be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the
following lands, viz.: The north-east and south-
east quarters of Section 12; the north-east and
south-east quarters of Section 24; and the north-
west and southwest quarters of Section 2, in
Township 24, Range 13; the north-west quarter
of Section 25; the north-east and south-east quar-
ters of Section 24; and the north-east quarter of
Section 27, in Township 24, Range 13; and the north-
west and southwest quarters of Section 11, Town-
ship 24, Range 13; all west of 4th Meridian.

The southwest quarter of said Section 10 and
the north-west quarter of said Section 3, are
also affected by right-of-way for the proposed
works.

Dated at Fieldhouse, Alta, this sixteenth day of
January, 1909.

F. B. PARK

J. W. FORSTER

Applicants.

Sheriff's Sale of Land

Province of Alberta:

To WIT:

Under and by virtue of a writ of Execution,
issued out of the District Court of the District
of Calgary, at Calgary, at the suit of J. C. Van
Wart, Plaintiff, versus William Service,
Defendant, and to me directed, against the
lands of the said William Service, I have seized
and taken in execution the following described
lands namely:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Ten (10), Plan
722 H, Gleichen; on this lot there is
said to be a Blacksmith Shop.

I will expose the aforesaid lands for sale by
Public Auction, in my office at Calgary, on
Monday, the 29th day of March, A.D. 1909, at
the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.

Terms of sale will be made known at time
of sale.

Dated at Calgary this 29th day of December,
A.D. 1908.

J. S. C. VAN WART,
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Q As usual we show every tailorish
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Q Ordinary styles we leave to ordin-
ary shops.

Q Good Taste is our guide in choos-
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THE FREAKISH WIND.

Pranks It Has Played With Smoke,
Dust and Grain.

During a volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian Islands the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the north-east. At a distance of 800 miles it settled on the surface of the sea and was then carried back by the north-east wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.

Not long ago a steamer was on her way along the north African coast from Asia to England and had entered the Galita channel between the island of that name and the coast of Tunis when a fine dust began to darken the air and soon afterward to fall on deck. Some of this dust was collected and subjected to chemical analysis in Europe. Its constituents proved that it had been carried high in the air from the Sahara desert and had finally dropped into the Mediterranean.

More extraordinary still was a dust shower that fell in Hungary some years ago. Analysis showed that this dust was identical with the sediment of the Nile. The dust was believed to have been brought by the wind all the way from Egypt, a pretty long journey for a shower of that description to accomplish.

It must have been a high wind indeed that brought a shower of wheat on one occasion to the villagers in a place on the southern coast of Spain. The wheat fell like rain. There were so many witnesses of the occurrence that it was impossible to doubt that it had appeared. But for some months it could not be accounted for.

Then came the other side of the story. It was learned that shortly before this fall of wheat some farmers near the northern coast of Morocco had been threshing wheat with flails when suddenly a tornado swept over the ground and carried all the wheat and chaff on the threshing cloth into the air. The cloth was swept away by the storm, and the farmers fell to the ground, but were not injured. When the storm had passed they were horrified at discovering that the result of their labors had totally disappeared. There seemed little doubt that the wheat that fell in Spain was that which belonged to the Moroccan farmers. It had been blown clear across the Mediterranean.

Knew What He Was Doing.

For once the American had discovered something British that was better than anything they could produce "across the pond." His discovery was a fine collie dog, and he at once tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it.

"Wad ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot.

"Yes, I guess so," said the Yankee.

"I thoct as muckle," said the shepherd. "I couldna pairt wi' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered. "You told me you wouldn't sell him," said the Yankee when the purchaser had departed.

"Na," replied the Scot; "I said I couldna pairt wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or so, but he couldna swim the Atlantic."

When Spectacles Were New.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well dressed person. The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The Marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.

Water as a Headache Cure.

"The best cure I know of for a headache is to wash your face," said a bright-looking man. "Yes, I believe suddenly to cleanse your face with cold water will open up the pores and probably start the blood in circulation, and I know it will relieve you of a headache in a jiffy. I have tried it myself a great many times and have always been successful. There is something in the nature of a stimulant in the cold water treatment that braces me right up. My head when it aches gets hot and throbs, and the water makes it cool and fresh."

Gothland.

In the Baltic sea, forty miles from the mainland, lies the Swedish island Gothland, a Mecca for students of early Gothic architecture. In Wisby alone, the chief town of the island, with its population of 8,000 souls, may be studied what remains of no less than ten churches, some of which date from the eleventh and twelfth centuries. The oldest of them is the Church of the Holy Ghost, completed about 1046.

He Knew by Experience.

A little boy who had just this season joined Sunday school was asked by his mother how he liked it.

"Why?" exclaimed Charlie disgustedly, "they don't know much. The teacher asked what was the collie, and I was the only one who knew."

"And what did you say, dear?"

"Why, I told them pretty quick that it was a pain in the stomach."

Women's Clubs Are Trump!

Winning Lady (triumphantly)—I am sure none of you could guess where I learned to play bridge.

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Notice to Engineers

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by Joseph Buxton, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Calgary, March 8th, Liberal Club; London, April 5th; Stratford, April 6th; for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1904.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to
JOHN STRICKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Gleichen Lumber Company has changed hands and that all accounts due the said Company must be paid on or before March 1st, 1909.

A. J. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Now is the time to get your photos taken. Larkin Block.

\$62 for two bushels of spring wheat is going some, and it is a big boost for Gleichen.

Mrs. C. J. Bray returned on Saturday from a few weeks visit to her mother near Regina.

All indebted to the Gleichen Lumber Co. will save trouble and expense by settling before the end of this month.

There is to be a convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League held in Wetaskiwin on March 17th and 18th.

H. M. McKie, the real estate man, reports having turned over a few properties lately and says the prospects for spring look bright to him.

A number of Gleichen's young folks spent a most pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brereton at the North Camp, Friday, in dancing.

Oh, yes, there are some farmers quite jealous of John C. Buckley's fame, but it will do them no harm in this case and it may spur them on to greater efforts.

A change has been made in the proprietorship of the Gleichen Lumber Co. and all the business of the company must be settled by the first of next month.

Last Friday evening a number of townspeople joined with a number of farmers in a merry dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prestwich. They report having had a good time.

Although adding more each issue The Call has not been able to supply the full demand for extra copies for two or three months past, and would advise those requiring extra copies to order early.

Frank Stuart came in from his ranch near Fieldholm last Friday, and accompanied his sister to Calgary, who was on her way to her home in Iowa, after having spent a month visiting him.

In High River they believe in enforcing the town by laws. The other day a citizen was fined three dollars and costs for throwing waste paper on the streets. Gleichen would do well to follow suit.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshall will be pleased to learn that their twin babies are now on the mend, although last week their recovery was very much doubted and one was very ill Tuesday night.

The Misses Burns entertained about 30 of their young friends at their home last Friday evening which is located about seven miles north of town. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing various games and singing. Mrs. Compton taking a very prominent part in the late while Miss McEwen gave an excellent recitation.

About thirty of Gleichen's young people spent a most pleasant evening last Monday at the home of Miss Arnold, about five miles east of town. The party crowded into a couple of sleighs and by their singing both going and coming must have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The night was spent most happily in games, singing and dancing. The party returning to town about 4:30 in the morning.

The Gleichen District Agricultural Society held a meeting in the C. O. on Tuesday evening and cleared up a considerable amount of business. The most important business transacted was the arranging of the payment of the recent Seed Grain Fair. A number of important subjects were thoroughly gone into and the directors have hopes of shortly securing an excellent piece of ground for their future exhibitions, etc.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last Friday evening there was a very fair attendance of members and a number of new applicants were duly accepted. A lengthy discussion was indulged in and an effort will be made towards opening a portion of the Blackfoot Indian reservation. Much discussion was also had on the proposed railway from Lethbridge to Gleichen and on northward to Battleford, and it was determined to solicit the aid of Mr. Magrath M. P. and Mr. Simmons in connection with railway and reserve matters.

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